Second Member of Council.—

We shall remind the Deputy Commissioners and get it as soon as possible.

BY MR. K. P. PARASIVIAH (Kankanhalli Municipality).—

Q.—46. Will the Government be pleased to state what is :—

(*a*) The amount spent till now for the construction of the portion of the Maralavadi Tank in Kankanhalli Taluk.

(*b*) The balance of amount required for its completion.

(*c*) The time required for the work being completed.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—46. (*a*) Rs. 2,61,090.

(*b*) Rs. 4,34,382.

(*c*) It has not been possible to take up this work owing to financial stringency as the period of completion depends on the grant that can be made available.

Supplementary Question.

Mr. G. Paramasiviah.—

From the reply to section (*a*) it is clear that a sum of Rs. 2½ lakhs has been spent on the tank. Will not the amount already spent be wasted if the tank is left uncared for at the stage when it is half completed ?

Dewan-President.—

Quite so.

BY MR. S. THONTARYA (Devanhalli Taluk).—

Q.—47. Will the Government be pleased to give information on the following :—

(*a*) The amount provided for the awarding of backward class scholarships.

(*b*) The amount set apart to each district.

(*c*) The number of schools that have received such scholarships.